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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re : Application of Girault et al.  
For : **RUNFLAT TIRE WITH SAWTOOTH SHAPED INSERT**  
Serial No. : 10/088,198  
Filed : March 15, 2002  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : Justin Fischer  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 23, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on September 23, 2004 which in turn is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on August 17, 2004.

- Please amend the referenced application as follows: